

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 34, line 21, as follows:

A polymerization reaction vessel was charged with 135 weight parts of deionized water, 0.5 weight part of ammonium persulfate, 73.25 weight parts of butyl acrylate, 11 weight parts of methyl methacrylate, 9 weight parts of 2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate, 2 weight parts of methacrylic acid, 1 weight part of acrylamide as a polymerization initiator, 3 weight parts of methacrylic acid glycidyl as a self-cross-linkable (cross-linkability in a molecule) comonomer, and 2 weight parts of a compound of a polyoxyethylene nonylphenyl ether (ethylene oxide: 20 moles) with a polymerizable 1-propenyl group ~~introduced~~ introduced in a benzene ring thereof (product name: Aquaron RN-20, manufactured by Daiichi Kogyo Seiyaku Co., Ltd.) as a surfactant. The resultant mixture was subjected to an emulsion polymerization with stirred at 70°C for 9 hours to obtain a water emulsion. The thus-obtained water emulsion was neutralized with 14 weight % of aqueous ammonia to obtain an emulsion (an adhesive agent) comprising an acrylic acid alkyl ester copolymer resin having a solid content of 40 weight %. The temperature at which $\tan \delta$ of a dynamic viscoelasticity is maximized of this acrylic acid alkyl ester copolymer resin was - 10°C.

Please amend the paragraph at page 36, line 23, as follows:

A polymerization reaction vessel was charged with 135 weight parts of deionized water, 0.5 weight part of ammonium persulfate, 42 weight parts of ethyl acrylate, 30 weight parts of methyl methacrylate, 16 weight parts of butyl acrylate, 9 weight parts of 2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate, 2 weight parts of methacrylic acid, 1

weight part of acrylamide as a polymerization initiator, and 2 weight parts of a compound of a polyoxyethylene nonylphenyl ether (ethylene oxide: 20 moles) with a polymerizable 1-propenyl group ~~interduced~~ introduced in a benzene ring thereof (product name: Aquaron RN-20, manufactured by Daiichi Kogyo Seiyaku Co., Ltd.) as a surfactant. The resultant mixture was subjected to an emulsion polymerization with stirred at 70°C for 9 hours to obtain a water emulsion. The thus-obtained water emulsion was neutralized with 14 weight % of aqueous ammonia to obtain an emulsion (an adhesive agent) comprising an acrylic acid alkyl ester copolymer resin having a solid content of 40 weight %. The temperature at which $\tan \delta$ of a dynamic viscoelasticity is maximized of this acrylic acid alkyl ester copolymer was 58°C.